R-15-145

A Resolution Raising the Bid and Quote Threshold and Appointing Kim Gonzales – QPA

Whereas, the recent changes to the Local Public Contracts Law gave local contracting units the ability to increase their bid threshold up to \$40,000.00; and

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a, permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed as well as granted the authorization to negotiate and award such contracts below the bid threshold; and

Whereas, N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq. establishes the criteria for qualifying as a Qualified Purchasing Agent; and

Whereas, Kim Gonzales possesses the designation of Qualified Purchasing Agent as issued by the Director of the division of Local Government Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5 et seq.; and

Whereas, the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, desires to take advantage of the increase bid threshold inclusive of \$40,000.00 and quote quotation threshold of \$6,000.00 and;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Borough Council of Highlands appoints Kim Gonzales as the Qualified Purchasing Agent to exercise the duties of a purchasing agent to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(30), with specific relevance to the authority, responsibility, and accountability of the purchasing activity of the contracting unit.

This appointment shall be effective as of July 15, 2015; and

Be it further resolved, that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.2 the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of Kim Gonzales's certification to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

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CARD			X			
KANE	X		X			
REDMOND			X			
RYAN		X	X			
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Date: July 15, 2015

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

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